

### Additional Editorial

Soper's "little red school house," and Col. Douglas' invitation to the niggers of the territory to join in the councils of the Republican party, are suspicious co-incidences. Maybe the doughty colonels have motives other than education of poor, ignorant democrats, in advocating the "little red school house on the hill" proposition, and inviting the niggers to help out the Republican party with their advice and vote.—Henryetta Sentinel (Reproduced in the Muskogee Democrat.)

The above is the sentiment of the two Democratic newspapers touching our people. Now, how can a Negro support a party those cusses represent,

The peace and harmony between the Negro and the white man of this country should not be destroyed but should remain sacred; and every effort should be made by the peace loving, self respecting Negro to throw the mantle of charity around the blating fool, who has more cheek than brain. The spirit of discrimination should not exist in Charleston and all concerned should work together with equal patronage and should the spirit of discrimination evince itself let it come by the whites, as a surprise to the Negro.—Charleston Messenger.

All of the above is true but the Negro has been surprised so often by his white neighbor in that particular, until he is not surprised at anything that may happen so far as discriminations are concerned, however, we agree that the Negro should not take the initiative in discriminating.—Appreciator.

### THAT RACE WAR.

The reports of the correspondents for the metropolitan dailies concerning the colored people between the rivers was chiefly lies. The people over there simply organized to prevent the hoodlums from Wagoner and vicinity from insulting and driving their families from home. Because one Negro had committed a crime or had been charged with the commission of crime, was no cause for a lawless crowd of white men to threaten the lives of every Negro between the rivers for the perpetrator of the outrage to be caught and punished, and had the mob remained at home and the officers of the law given an opportunity they would have captured the man. One man was captured and taken to Wagoner and after the injured woman had stated he was not the man, still some of the cowardly hell-hounds who composed the mob wanted

to lynch the man because he was black. But the brave and manly stand of the Negroes at Wagoner and the fair-minded white people prevented the outrage. There is no danger of trouble between the races or a race war between the rivers, but if that cowardly mob had proceeded to carry out their threats touching the innocent people who knew nothing of the crime or criminal there would have been liquid hell between rivers.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Many strangers in town these days and apparently mean business.

H. B. Tyler was a pleasant visitor at our office. Call again Bro. Tyler, the latch string is on the outside.

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Mr. George Guess of Paris, Texas, is visiting in the metropolis. Mr. Guess has been engaged in the cotton business for years, and is one of the most prominent race men in Texas.

J. E. Wiley, attorney-at law, of Dallas, Texas, is in the city prospecting. Mr. Wiley is at the head of the biggest cotton mill in the South, located at Dallas. This enterprise promises employment for a large number of colored boys and girls. Mr. Wiley is solving the race problem in the right way.

The Annual sermon of the U. B. F's. and S. M. T's. was preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday last, by Rev. Haywood. He in a logical way explained the good of the Order, the attendance was good, deportment excellent, collection \$18.40. This Order bids fair to be a power for good in this city.

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